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| | Focus | Dates | Zoom Dates/ Times and Guests (all times EST) | Instructional Strategies | Classes to post |
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| **Pre-Inquiry** | **Teacher questions** | **Jan. 31st** | **1. 11:00 am**<br>**Join Zoom Meeting**<br>**https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/86459919497**<br><br>**2. 10:00 pm**<br><br>**Join Zoom Meeting**<br>**https://oise-utoronto.zoom.us/j/89353654134** | | |
| **Intro Week** | **Meeting our global friends** | **Jan. 31-Feb. 6** | **No Zoom** | | • **A welcome slide which includes a class photo or short video**<br>• **Location information – where are you joining the from** |
| **Week 1:** | **Sights of the Season** | **Feb. 7-13** | **Feb. 6th**<br>**10:30 pm**<br>**Guest location: Singapore**<br><br>**Feb. 7th**<br>**8:30 am**<br>**Guest location: Uganda**<br><br>**11:00 am**<br>**Guest location: Uganda** | **PWIM; Puzzle** | • **Pictures of:**<br>**a) your local environment at this time of year;**<br>**b) children engaged in seasonal activities;**<br>**c) children modelling seasonal clothing**<br>**Please include short notes to explain the pictures to others** |

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| **Week 2** | **Stories of the Season** | **Feb. 21-27** | **Feb. 21th**<br>**8:30 am**<br>**Guest location: India**<br><br>**11:00 am**<br>**Guest location: Peru**<br><br>**10:30 pm**<br>**Guest location: Peru** | **Using props and costumes for story telling** | • **Cover of children's stories about seasons in your area of the world**<br>• **A recorded reading of a favourite story about seasons** |
| **Week 3** | **Tastes of the Season** | **Feb. 28-March 6** | **Feb. 28nd**<br>**8:30 am**<br>**Guest location: Korea**<br><br>**11:00 am**<br>**Guest location: Poland**<br><br>**10:30 pm**<br>**Guest location: Korea** | **Procedural Writing** | • **Pictures and descriptions of a favourite food enjoyed at this time of year**<br>• **Easy to follow instructions for making the favourite food – feasible for young children to make with guidance**<br>• **A video of children making and/or enjoying the food** |
| **Week 4** | **Sounds of the Season** | **March 7 - March 13** | **March 1st**<br>**8:30 am**<br>**Guest location: Ontario**<br><br>**11:00 am**<br>**Guest location: Abu Dhabi and Ontario**<br><br>**10:30 pm**<br>**Guest location: Abu Dhabi** | **Matching sounds to images** | • **a recording of a sound of the season from your location (birds, animals, rain falling, a sports game etc.)**<br>• **4 pictures – one matching the sound**<br>• **be sure to include a note with the correct matching and some background about the picture and sound**<br>• **a favourite song about the season** |

Notes for email:

- Sessions repeat 3 times to accommodate various time zones.
- No expectations or requirements: Join as many or few of the Zoom calls as desired or possible, post for each week as convenient).
- Google slides will be posted for each week – add to slide deck – use what is added with your class as fits your interests and schedule.
- Each session will be recorded and posted in Google Docs for teachers to access if cannot attend or wish to use in the future – please let me know if recording the session is of any concerns.
- Zoom calls currently scheduled for Mondays except Feb 22. Let me know if this is a problem for your schedule and I will see what can be done to accommodate.
- Jan. 31st two sessions scheduled for teachers to ask any questions – or feel free to email with questions. I will respond to questions to whole group for efficiency.

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